

REMARKS

Independent claim 1 is amended to include language which further defines the zeolite crystallites of the claimed catalyst composition to have an average crystal size that is smaller than 0.5 μm . Support for this limitation is found in the published specification at paragraphs [0017] and [0031].

It is respectfully submitted that this added limitation to the only independent claim of this application provides an additional distinction over the prior art. An early allowance of the claimed invention is, thus, respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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